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Date Mailed: 08/23/2001

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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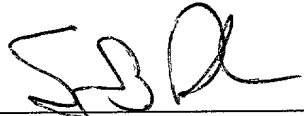
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Subject: Serial #09/898,385
File Date: 7/5/01
Invr(s): Jones, D.P., et al
Title: Opaque Shielding Element For Liquid Crystal Display

RESPONSE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS,
dated 8/23/01, it was stated that the Claims need to commence on a separate sheet. The
Claims are hereby enclosed.



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